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Axis Troops Rushed To Balkans

ANTI-NAZI RIOTS IN SOFIA: ITALIANS WITH WHITE FLAGS SHOT BY GERMAN OFFICERS IN SICILY

LONDON, July 22.

Reuter's Special Correspondent at Istanbul, reports that strong reinforcements of Axis troops have been rushed to Macedonia, Thrace and Greece, following the invasion of Sicily.

Large numbers of the garrisons of Sofia and Plovdiv, a model artillery division recently formed by the Germans and considerable forces of the Luftwaffe stationed in Bulgaria have gone south.

According to Reuter's special correspondent at Zurich, reports reaching Switzerland state that large scale riots and demonstrations are occuring in the Bulgarian Capital of Sofia. The military were called in.

CATRONE AND CROTONE ATTACKED

The British Navy shelled the Italian mainland at Catrone in the Gulf of Taranto.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa:—It is officially announced that Allied bombers attacked Crotone airfield and railway communications at Naples on Tuesday night.

The Italian Communique to-day says that the Allied forces in Sicily are developing attacks with infantry and tanks. Naples, Grosetto, and Salerno were bombed.

Reuter's Special Correspondent cables from Allied Headquarters in North Africa that American troops are reported to be fifteen miles south of Palermo.

It is officially learned that Americans sweeping north and westwards have contacted elements of that Twenty-sixth Assita Division who are giving themselves up in whole batches, while the German officers are shooting Italians with white flags.

The enemy in the west is entirely dispirited and unwilling to fight. Desperate enemy opposition continues in the Catania Sector north of Semito bridgehead, the enemy sustaining heaviest losses. With the capture of Enna, he movement of the Fifteenth Panzer Division in a north-easterly direction has been accelerated.

In the West, the enemy has made no serious effort to stem the advance even in easily defendable positions. Advance northwards and westwards continues in all sectors. The Germans have been reinforced in the vital Catania sector. The Allies are at some points only fifty miles from the northern shores of Sicily. Casteiventrano and its airfield have been captured by he American Seventh Army. With the capture of this town, the Americans are now only twenty miles east of Marsala and the extreme west coast of Sicily. In addition to Castelventrano, the following towns have been captured,—Sciacca and its aerodrome. Santa Catarina, Ramacca San Stefano and Nanfi.

The capture of the important town of Ramacca in the Eastern sector of the front indicates an important improvement in the Eighth Army front. At this point, the Eighth Army should be well clear of the marshaland formed by the estuaries of three rivers. Italian prisoners captured recently complain that in the early fighting at Gela, their officers put on civilian clothes and went into hiding.

Heavy bombers yesterday carried out attacks at Grossetto airfield.

EXCHANGE RATE OF LIRE

WESTMINSTER, July 22. The rate of exchange for Lire in parts of Metropolitan Italy now occupied by Allied forces has been fixed at 400 Lire to the £ or 100 to the dollar.

Announcing this in the Commons today, the Chancellor of Exchequer Sir Kingsley Wood said that this had been done with the agreement of the United States and after taking in to account as far as possible all relevant economic factors.

Sir Kingsley Wood was asked whether there was any data he could make public which would commend the acceptance of this figure to the public as a whole in view of the transcendent importance of this decision, both for its own sake and for a precedent and of the need to secure public acceptance that it justly represented the purchasing power of parity.

Sir, K. Wood said that he would consider it.

Rioting In Lyons

ZURICH, July 22.

Rioting broke out in Lyons yesterday, it is reliably reported. News from all war fronts is stated to have so aroused the population that people were unable to remain passive but details of the conflict are still unavailable.—Reuter.

Japs Refloat George V Dock In Singapore

TOKYO, July 21.

The Japanese News Agency to-day claimed that King George V Dock, the largest floating dock in the world, which was sunk by the British on Singapore island has been refloated —Reuter.

ROMMEL FOR GREECE

LONDON, July 22

From Reuter's Special Correspondent inside Europe.

I learn from well-informed quarters that Rommel attended Hitler's war council on Monday, and thereafter proceeded to Greece.—Reuter.

Viscount Wavell Of Cyrenaica

LONDON, July 21.

It is understood that Viceroy-Designate, Field-Marshal Wavell who was raised to the peerage by the King earlier this month will commemorate his campaign in Africa in his new title. He will be known as Viscount Wavell of Cyrenaica and Winchester.

It was in Cyrenaica that the Field Marshal, then General, won his first victories against the Axis when he drove the Italians out of Cyrenaica to the borders of Tripoli in 1941.—Reuter.

U. S. Submarine Lost

WASHINGTON, July 22: It is officially announced that the United States submarine 'Triton' is presumed lost.—Reuter.

Churchill's Tribute To Liberal Party

LONDON, July 22.

Mr. Churchill to-day visited the National Liberal Club where a ceremony of the unveiling of his portrait was carried out. He looked exceptionally well as he left the club amid tremendous cheering.

During the ceremony, Mr. Churchill paid a tribute to the Liberal Party of which he was once a member and also spoke of the rights of the individual in the state.—Reuter.

ADMIRAL DERRIEN ARRESTED

Reuters Special correspondent at Algiers wires 22-7:—

The French Committee of Liberation has formed a commission of inquiry to investigate immediately the responsibilities incurred by French civilian and military personnel when the Germans invaded Tunisia.

Rear-Admiral Derrien who was naval commander at Tunis from August 1940 until May 1943 has been arrested.—Reuter.

Yarn For Handlooms

NEW DELHI: It is understood Mr. M. R. Kazmi has been appointed Yarn Controller in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies to investigate and report on the measures necessary to provide adequate supplies of cotton yarn at concessional rates for the handloom industry and to insure that the cloth made from yarn so provided is sold at reasonable rates.—A. P.

NEW DELHI: It is understood that Sir G. S. Bajpai, who attended the United Nations Food Conference held at Hot Springs has been selected as Chairman of the Committee which has been set up by the Interim Commission.

STOP PRESS

RUSSIANS CAPTURE BOLKHOV

MOSCOW, July 22.

It is officially announced that the Russians have captured Bolkhov.—Reuter.

KING RECEIVES SIR H. FITZHERBERT

LONDON, July 22.

The King to-day received in audience Vice-Admiral Sir H. Fitzherbert on his relinquishing the India command.—Reuter.

JAP SHIPPING BOMBED

CHUNGKING, July 22:—Japanese shipping and harbour facilities in the vicinity of Haiphong and Hongay were bombed by the United States Army airforce based on China reports to-day's "communique" from General Stillwell's headquarters. Direct hits were scored on a floating drydock, waterfront warehouse areas and a concentration of freight barges on July 18.—Reuter.

GUNTUR FLOODS RECEDING

MADRAS: The Government have received a report from the Collector of Guntur that the floods in the Kistna river are subsiding and that slight damage to newly sown dry crops is reported in places from Satthapalle Taluk.—A. P.

NIGHT SHIFTS TO DISCONTINUE?

Over Production In Ahmedabad Mills

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, July 22

Many night shifts in the Ahmedabad mill industry are likely to be closed on account of overproduction in mills. One mill, the Laxmi Cotton, has put up a notice to close the night shift owing to overproduction The mill and merchants are exhausting their stocks by reduced prices, both in retail and wholesale, to the extent of 25 to 50 p. c.

NEW ORDER AFTER WAR

Dr. Khan Saheb Says There Will Be Automatic Purge Of Capitalist System

PESHAWAR, July 22.

While Muslim League leaders were addressing a meeting at the extreme end of Peshawar West asking the audience to vote for League candidates on the issue of Pakistan, Congress leaders attracted a large crowd in the east end of Peshawar City. Dr. Khan Sahib and other Congress leaders who addressed the gathering urged the public not to go astray.

"I want a stir in our political life because to-day not only Indian but world politics is dominated by capitalists. After the war there will be a new world order, which will be run and managed by the exploited class," said Dr. Khan Sahib. He added: "The war will bring an automatic purge of the capitalist system prevailing over us."

"The Congress does not want to form any Government unless, we are free," continued Dr. Khan Sahib, "but at the same time we cannot tolerate any Government which does not represent the people."

ISLAM NOT IN DANGER

Hakim Abdul Jalil Nadvi who addressed the gathering replied to the several questions raised by League leaders who came from outside and said "Islam will not be in danger if the Muslim League loses a few seats in the election. There will be no any effect on religion." He asked the League leaders not to excite the religious sentiments of Muslims only to get votes. The question of voting for Mosques and temples was, he said a cheap type of propaganda and he appealed to fight the elections on political issues and not on sentimental basis.—U. P.

WALK-OVER FOR CONGRESS AGAIN

LAHORE, July 22.

A telephone message from Peshawar says that Lala Paramanand having withdrawn from the contest Lala Kewalram, a Congress candidate, who is a security prisoner, has been returned unopposed to the Frontier Assembly from the Bannu Urban constituency.

It may be stated that so far, out of the six by-elections (two Hindus and four Muslims) two Congress candidates (both Hindus) have been returned unopposed.—United Press.

For Kerala Cholera Relief

The Hon. Secretary, Bombay Keraleeya Samaj, writes: "Under the auspices of the Bombay Keraleeya Samaj a public meeting of Bombay Malayalees was held at the Samaj premises on Wednesday last with Mr. K. V. D. Vidyaraman in the chair. Resolutions were passed appointing an "All-Kerala Cholera Relief Committee" to collect funds and medicines and remit them to the epidemic areas throughout Kerala and appealing to the public of Bombay to make generous contributions to the Fund. On the spot collections and promises were to the extent of Rs. 2,338 and also a donation of 100 vaccines. All contributions may be kindly sent to the Treasurer, "All-Kerala Cholera Relief Committee", Plot No. 81, Hindu Colony, Road No. 2. Dadar, Bombay."

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged: V. K. Menon Rs. 100 anti-cholera vaccines and Rs. 1,001; N. R. Hariharan Rs. 501; V. Achutha Menon and partners Rs. 501; Messrs. Vijaya Laxmi Stores Rs. 101; V. R. Ezuthachan Brothers Rs. 101:

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION

Mr. Manu A. Damani the Secretary of the Bombay Students' Union (38, Harvey Road), writes, that a meeting of the Provisional Executive Committee of the Bombay Students' Union, will meet at 6 p.m., on Friday at 20, Mangesh Senoy Street, Hornby Road, Fort.

HAJ THIS YEAR NOT YET DECIDED

The Government of India, says a Press communique, have seen statements in the Press to the effect that it has been decided to permit a Haj pilgrimage this year from India. These statements are entirely without authority. While it is the desire of Government that a Haj should be arranged if at all possible the final decision must depend upon factors beyond Government's control. No decision has yet been taken. The Muslim public may rest assured that as soon as a decision is reached it will be given wide publicity.—A. P.

S.A. UNION ELECTION SURPRISE

PRETORIA, July 21.

An astonishing development regarding the counting of votes in the General Election occurred to-day when an urgent application to the Supreme Court was granted in Chambers prohibiting the Chief Electoral Officer from proceeding with the counting of soldiers votes.

The application is on behalf of the Nationalist Party which alleged irregularities and an interim interdict was granted returnable on August fifth.

The Nationalist Party alleged that certain soldiers voting envelopes had not the correct details filled in by the voters and asked for the rejection of these votes from the court.—Reuter.

Sapru And Jayakar In Delhi

NEW DELHI, July 22

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Dr. M. R. Jayakar and Sir Jagdish Prasad have arrived here to-night to attend the meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-Parties Leaders' Conference which begins here to-morrow.—A. P.

Indian Editors For Britain?

Amery Awaits Delhi Views

WESTMINSTER, July 22.

Mr. L. S. Amery stated in the House of Commons to-day that he was communicating with the Indian Government regarding a suggestion by Mr. Sorensen (Labour) that arrangements should be made for representative Indian editors or journalists to visit Britain.

He added that he would consider the matter as soon as he had received the Indian Government's views.

How India Helps Britain's War Finance

India's financial help to Britain was mentioned in the House of Commons to-day. Sir Stanley Reed (Conservative) said that the Chancellor of the Exchequer drew the attention of the House to the easement in British finance effected by the generosity of the Canadian Government. He hoped on some convenient occasion, the Chancellor would tell the House how far this ease in finance had been effected by the action of the Indian Government in its method of meeting the very heavy expenditure of the armed forces in the Middle East and Far East.

"I am not referring", he said the repatriation of the Sterling debt which has left only an insignificant sum outstanding, but to large sterling balances which are being built up in this country to the credit of the Government of India. Our financial conduct of the war would be more difficult without their acquiescence in this policy."

Editors On Publicity Advisory Board

MADRAS, July 22.

Mr. K. Srinivasan, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, has issued the following:

It is perhaps necessary to explain that in his reply to my criticism of his plan to include a few of the editors in the proposed Publicity Advisory Board, Sir Sultan Ahmad's reference was to my acceptance of the invitation I received to serve on the Board before the details of the plan were unfolded to me. When, later, Sir Sultan met the Standing Committee in Bombay and heard our objections, the Hon. Member agreed to effect changes in accordance with the desire of the Standing Committee, which has now agreed to send representatives to the Publicity Advisory Board.—A. P.

FRESH DEMAND ON "HINDUSTAN TIMES"

NEW DELHI, July 22

A security of Rs. 2,500 has been demanded from the keeper of the "Hindustan Times" Press by the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

It may be recalled that the security of Rs. 500 deposited in 1940 by the "Hindustan Times" Press was forfeited last Saturday in connection with an article entitled 'Britain and British Empire' which appeared in the "Hindustan" of July 3, 1943, when an application was made to the Deputy Commissioner for a fresh declaration by Pandit Devi Prasad Sharma, as keeper of the "Hindustan Times" Press. He was asked today to deposit a security of Rs. 2,500. This is in addition to the security of Rs. 2,000 already demanded from Pandit Devi Prasad Sharma as publisher of the Hindi daily "Hindustan". —A. P.

Security Demand On Communist Weekly

MADRAS: An order under the Press Emergency Powers Act has been served on Mr. P. Ramamoorthy, editor and publisher of 'Janasakti', Tamil weekly of the Communist Party of India, Tamilnad Committee, demanding a security of Rs. 500 on or before July 25 in respect of an article published in the paper in May last.—A. P.

Week's Closure Due To Coal Shortage

CALCUTTA, July 21

In view of coal shortages and to avoid any possible intermittent stoppages as result thereof, the Committee of the Indian Jute Mills' Association have decided to close down all the mills in Bengal for one calendar week ending the 31st July.

Labour will be paid compensation at a fixed allowance for this period of closure.

Hyderabad Legislature Passes E.P.T. Bill

HYDERABAD (Dn.), July 22.

The Excess Profit Tax Bill was passed by the Legislative Council after a debate lasting for three days.

After certain amendments which were accepted by the House the Bill as it has emerged from the Council retains all its important sections as they were in original draft.

This Bill will now be referred to H. E. H. the Nizam for sanction.—United Press

No Exemption For Khadi And Handloom Fabrics

NIDUBROLU, July 22.

To a representation made by the General Secretary of the Madras Provincial Handloom Weavers' Association in regard to the applicability of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, to handloom fabrics, he has received reply from the Textile Commissioner, Bombay, in which he says:

The Cotton Cloth and Yarn Control Order applies to all cotton clothes and yarn and therefore to handloom cloth and Khaddar also. Returns prescribed under the order are, therefore, to be submitted to the proper authority by dealers of handloom cloth and Khaddar.—A. P.

ONLY JINNAH CAN ANSWER

Dr. Subbaroyan On Sri Prakash's Plea For League Ministries

MADRAS, July 21.

Dr. P. Subbaroyan in a statement to the "Orient Press" says:-

I have seen Gopinath Srivastava's proposal for a meeting of those members of the A.I.C.C. who are at present outside the jails, and also the article of Mr. Sri Prakash, M.L.A. (Central) with regard to the forming of a national government by the Muslim League in the Centre and Ministries in the provinces.

There is a feeling abroad that anything is better than the present stalemate.

He naturally feels that as Congress has been put out of action the next best organised party, the Muslim League shall step in and fill the void. He also thinks that this would create confidence among Muslims in the goodwill of the Hindu community. This attitude is in consonance with Gandhiji's proposal in his letter to the Viceroy, that Jinnah should be asked to form a national Government at the centre with the help of other parties. But Mr. Jinnah's attitude has been an enigma. No doubt the Muslim League put forward the claim that they will be prepared to shoulder the responsibilities of Government provided there is real parting of power by the British Government. But the resolution merely remains on paper. Will Mr. Jinnah and the Muslim League go forward to implement their demands? That is a question which only Mr. Jinnah can answer.

"As for Mr. Srivastava's proposal, I would like the members of the A. I. C. C. who are outside the jail to meet me to withdraw the August resolution as Mrs. Rajji pointed out in Bombay but to take stock of the present situation and consider what might be done. Gandhiji alone has the power to act on behalf of the Congress at the present time. Besides if we leave the Civil Disobedience part of the resolution there is nothing in it which the whole of India including the Muslim League can't accept. In my view the resolution deals fully not only with nationalist India's demand but also points out clearly what attitude a genuine Indian national Government will adopt towards a new world order. In many ways the resolution is a historic document.

"As regards the formation of a Ministry in Madras, I am not in favour of Congressmen participating in such a formation. In spite of the food crisis and people's difficulties I can't understand how a new situation has arisen to change the attitude of the Congress. No Ministry can function in this province in the way I would like it unless there is change in the Centre and a genuine people's Government set up there as that alone can bring India genuinely into war and make people take part in opposing Japanese aggression."

"TRIBUNE" STORY

NO GOING BACK ON AUGUST DECISION

But Mahatma Prepared To Co-operate To Alleviate Distress Of Poor

LAHORE, July 22.

The New Delhi correspondent of the "Tribune" says that there is no suggestion in Gandhiji's letter to the Viceroy warranting the report that he is prepared to withdraw the August resolution. Nor is there in the communication even a hint of another fast being undertaken by him as apprehended in some quarters.

The communication deals with the growing economic distress in the country, war time conditions and particularly the hardships experienced by the poor classes, and implores the Viceroy to do something which would alleviate the situation.

In this task Gandhiji, it seems, is prepared to give his own co-operation if desired.—United Press.

STIMSON'S TALKS WITH U.S. AND BRITISH OFFICIALS

LONDON: The War Secretary Mr. Henry L. Stimson had a full round of important conferences to-day with high British and American officials after a day afield with American troops. He jolted by a jeep yesterday to watch American troops in training and saw an anti-tank company in action with its 37 millimetre gun.

WHEN PRINCES COMMITTEE MEETS IN BOMBAY

SIMLA, July 22.

The "United Press" understands that the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes will be having an important sitting in Bombay towards the end of August when, it is learned, vital constitutional problems will come up for discussion.

The Chamber will have its meeting at Delhi on October 15. This short session will last for about three days. —United Press.

CITY POLICE OFFICER DISMISSED

Sub-Inspector, Doyle, of the Armed Police Headquarters, Naigaum, it is understood, has been dismissed from the City Police Force, being found "unfit for retention."

It is understood that he has reported that his service revolver is missing.

It is announced that Col. J. B. Hance, has been selected for appointment as Director General, Indian Medical Service, in place of Lt.-General Sir Gordon Jolly.

Nazi Line Breached East Of Orel

BERLIN ADMITS RETREAT & DEMORALISATION OF TROOPS: SOVIET'S "SLOW & METHODICAL ADVANCE"

LONDON, July 22.

Reuter's special correspondent in Stockholm cables: The pre-Stalingrad atmosphere now prevails in Berlin. This is the distinct impression left by last night's messages from the Reich's capital where the German retreat on the Eastern front was admitted and also demoralisation of German troops, and much time is spent in preparing the home front for further setbacks.

NAZIS' NEW DEFENCE TACTICS

A dispatch in 'Svenska Dagbladet' from its Berlin correspondent says: "The Germans are now applying mobile defence tactics excluding any new drive into Russia. Russian claims that a situation similar to Stalingrad is about to be created are energetically denied in Berlin."

Reports from German frontline correspondents confirm German withdrawals and for the first time indicate that German troops are demoralised by it. One German war reporter said: "Psychologically the situation is very tense because the individual soldier does not understand why he has to abandon territory which was previously captured yard by yard under extremely heavy fighting."

NEW ADVANCE TOWARDS OREL

MOSCOW: Morning dispatch from Reuter's special correspondent:—Driving down the railway from Mtsensk north-east of Orel, the Russians have captured two-thirds of the line in an advance of more than 20 miles. By reaching the station of Optukha they have struck a heavy blow at one of the strongest German defence positions. This new advance robs the Germans not only of the strength of the Moscow railway line running into Orel from the north-east but also of the important highway. Both were used to feed German positions and to ward off Soviet pressure from the north-east.

Pushing up from the south of Orel, Soviet troops are meeting with strong opposition from German artillery firing from heavily fortified positions but Soviet troops are "moving forward slowly and methodically" said the 'Red Star' to-day.

East of Orel the strong German line has been broken in the past 24 hours and the railway line is under Soviet control to within 15 miles of the city.

In the Byelgorod sector the Germans have been ejected from the main defence positions taken up during their recent offensive.

"MOBILE" FIGHTING

The Germans are now trying to hold on to their intermediary positions. Fighting is of a very mobile character with the Germans trying to prevent Soviet tank columns from isolating and encircling the separate German positions. The Germans in their retreat, added the Red Star, are dragging off peaceful farm population, forcing them to build field fortifications under fire.

SOVIET RAIDS ON RAILWAY JUNCTIONS

Moscow radio reported early to-day that on Tuesday night large forces of the Soviet aircraft raided the railway junctions of Orel, Lozovtya and Kramskaya and stations of Olkarachevk as well as aerodromes and concentrations of railway trains and military stores, many fires broke out accompanied by explosions.

A large number of German planes were destroyed or damaged on the ground.

U. S. TROOPS NEARING MUNDA

LONDON, July 22

United States Headquarters in the South Pacific: United States ground troops are within "a few thousand yards" of Munda airfield, New Georgia, which is "now in reach of capture," a spokesman for Admiral Halsey announced to-day.

Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters in the South-West Pacific: In the heaviest Allied raid to date in the South-West Pacific war well over 150 bombers dropped 133 tons of bombs on Bairoko harbour north of the Japanese stronghold of Munda in New Georgia. Japanese troops in Munda area launched a strong counter-attack against the Allied forces but were driven back with heavy losses.

North of New Georgia between the island and Kilombangara four Allied fighters attacked two Japanese oil barges in Pakoi Bay, north-west of Vella Lavella island, and left them blazing. Nineteen Japanese planes were destroyed for certain and eleven probably during a comprehensive attack by 'Mitchells' on Japanese positions in the Madang area, New Guinea. The Allies lost two aircraft.

Patrol Clash In Arakan

NEW DELHI, July 22

Yesterday, the R.A.F. again attacked Japanese transportation and troop positions in Burma, says to-day's India Command Joint War Communique.

Beaufighters' in Central Burma damaged seven locomotives, about 75 trucks and five water-tanks. The oil storage tank near along which was attacked on July 19, was still burning.

In Arakan 'Blenheims' dropped bombs on two Japanese occupied villages and Hurricanes made three attacks on enemy troop positions. Last night our bombers attacked four places in Burma. 'Liberators' dropped bombs on railway targets at Sebaw and Sagaing near Mandalay, 'Wellingtons' on objectives at Taungup and Akyab. From these operations one of our fighters is missing.

In the course of patrol activity in Arakan a small force of British troops, a few days ago, engaged a numerically superior force of Japanese, about three miles east of Maungdaw and inflicted heavy casualties on them. One Japanese officer and 20 other ranks are known to have been killed and it is estimated that at least 40 others were either killed or wounded. Our own casualties were very light.

B-24 heavy bombers of the 10th U. S. Air Force on July 21 dropped 12 tons of high explosive bombs on the Namtu Mines near Lashio in Burma.

A large formation of B-25 medium bombers attacked a concentration of river boats operated by the enemy near Katha.—A. P.

POPE DISTRESSED

"Efforts To Save Rome From Horrors Of Bombing Fail"

LONDON, July 21.

The Italian News Agency says that the Pope has sent a letter to the Vicar General in Rome Cardinal Francesco Marchetti Selvaggiani in which he said, "as the Archbishop of this Great City we did all possible to spare much beloved Rome of the horrors and devastation of aerial bombing.

In the centre of Rome—therefore exposed to the dangers of air attacks —is Vatican City, an Independent Neutral State which shelters priceless treasures sacred to the whole Catholic World.

We have several times made this clear and asked for the safety of Rome in the name of Christian Civilisation. It seemed possible for us to hope that the authority we enjoy and the impartiality we have assumed towards everyone without distinction of nationality or religion would assure us the comfort of finding a favourable reception to our demarches by both belligerents in favour of Rome.

Alas, our hope was dashed. That which we foresaw is now a sad reality for one of the most treasured Roman Basilicas "San Lorenzo" is now for the most part destroyed.

The painful experience proves once more that despite all the precautions one may take it is almost impossible to avoid destruction of venerable buildings on the sacred soil of Rome.—Reuter.

Nazi Bomb Havoc On British Churches

WESTMINSTER, July 22.

The number of British churches, monasteries, convents and other ecclesiastical buildings damaged by German bombing since the war began is 13,895.

The Home Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, stated this in a written reply to a question in the Commons to-day.—Reuter.

Budget Not Supplied To Press!

TRIVANDRUM, July 22

The Sri Mulan Assembly met at noon to-day, under the presidency of the Dewan President Sachivothama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyer. After question hour and transaction of formal business, the Dewan-President pointed out that in pursuance of repeated suggestions from the Central Government that for the duration of the war, no information likely to be of assistance to the enemy should be disclosed, circulation of copies of the Budget and the memorandum relating to it had been restricted to members of the Legislature only, and the press had not been provided with them. He urged the members to treat the Budget as a confidential document.—A. P.

TAMIL BOOK BANNED

MADRAS, July 22.

The Tamil book "Makkal Vaitril Adikkade" written by Mr. P. T. Ranadive and published by the Janasakthi Prasuralayam has been forfeited by the Madras Government.—United Press.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (October).

NEW YORK, July 22.

Previous Closing	20.01
To-day's Opening	20.02
Difference	+.01

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, July 22.

Following are today's closing quotations:—

Plantings: Cochin Malabar 18/14; Chembra Peaks 12/8; Coorg 69. Cochin 23; Cottanad 13/12; Fringfords 18; High Produce 44; Kalpettas 47/8; Kalasa 15/12; Malankara 103. Mlamally 58; Midland 15; Nellithanam 16 Nellimpathy Hills 8/15; Ouchterlony 14/8 Permade 50; Vaikumdam 20/8; Vellamalai 25/12; Vellitam 40/4.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA July 22.

The Market showed no material alteration today. The speculative as well as the other principal stocks ruled more or less at about yesterday's prices. The volume of business was moderate. Government Securities were unchanged.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, July 22.

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on 18-7-43 :—

Allahabad nil, Bombay 83 76 0.3, Calcutta 82 76 0.2, Cawnpore 89 79 0, Cuttack 84 77 0.6, Darjeeling 67 58 0.3, Delhi 91 80 0, Dehra Dun 86 75 0.2, Jacobabad 107 85 0, Karachi 86 85 0, Lahore 93 79 0, Lucknow 91 78 0, Madras 93 78 T, Nagpur 88 76 T, Patna 90 80 0, Peshawar 88 77 0, Shillong 75 65 0.2, Simla 64 59 3.3.—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE

Apropos of the Hitler-Mussolini meeting, the Germans say that the two leaders must doubtless have discussed the war situation objectively and without any illusion. This is remarkable language: It suggests for the first time that the old confidence is gone, that optimism as regards the war may be illusive German propagandists have, of course, realised that the tide has turned. But the point is that they are now admitting it to their own people. This is partly due to the Allied invasion of Sicily, the pressure of Allied air power on Germany and Italy and the general plight of the latter. But all this should not have been sufficient to suggest that the situation was too serious for any language. What has forced the Germans to become openly sombre and anxious is the unprecedented developments in Russia simultaneously with the unprecedented developments in the Mediterraneun.

In Russia it is historically Hitler's campaigning season and his turn to launch a great offensive. He tried it and failed to make any headway. But that is not all. The Russians have not only liquidated all the recent gains of the enemy but also mounted a spring offensive of their own. This offensive is developing dangerously in extent and intensity according not so much to Russian claims as to German admissions. Nazi commentators have been speaking of the Russians being active almost on the entire front from Leningrad to the Kuban with particular concentration on the central sector. One commentator, Captain Sertorious himself, is forced by circumstances to speculate on the likelihood of Briansk itself being the Soviet object. If Briansk falls the whole German centre may collapse; indeed, it may herald a general withdrawal on the Russian front. That consummation is still a long distance off. Meanwhile the enemy is facing the threat of another Stalingrad in Orel upon which the Russians are closing in with striking rapidity. Over-optimism is not justified. But it is quite reasonable to say that Hitler is facing a grave and unexpected menace, a turn of the offensive tide in Russia. It is a menace which certainly rules out all illusion on the part of the Axis Powers in surveying the war situation.

A Word To Sir Sultan Ahmed

The "Hindustan Times", commenting on the recent orders passed by the Chief Commissioner of Delhi confiscating the security of Rs. 500 and demanding a further security of Rs. 2,000 from the Hindi daily "Hindustan", says: "These orders are contrary to the spirit of the Bombay Agreement and show that, even at the very time when attempts are being made to establish better relations and promote goodwill, arbitrary orders are being issued against newspapers from the seat of the Government of India itself. Of what practical value are these assurances from the Government of India's Information Member if he is not in a position to direct and control policies and actions of provincial and other authorities who deal with the Press in this manner?" The doubts expressed by the "Hindustan Times" about the value of the assurances given by Sir Sultan Ahmed are fully justified when it is remembered that the Delhi Government took action against the "Hindustan" without even consulting the Central Press Advisory Committee, though, after the publication of the article in respect of which the action has been taken, the Committee met on two occasions. Insult has been added to injury by the demand of a fresh security of Rs. 2,500 merely because the keeper of the "Hindustan Times" Press, where the "Hindustan" is being published, applied for a fresh declaration. Sir Sultan Ahmed, as the Head of the Information Department, gives assurances to the Press about his desire jealously to guard its rights. But the Home Departments of the Government of India and the Provincial Governments lay down the policy regarding the Press and violate the agreements made with the latter whenever they choose to do so. If Sir Sultan is in earnest, let him first free his own Department from the obscurantist control of the Home Department.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Churchill And De Gaulle

Mr. Churchill has aroused universal curiosity by his statement in the Commons on the memorandum which, he admitted, he himself drafted on his own full responsibility on the subjects of his, Mr. Churchill's, views on General de Gaulle. It is of little interest to the world at large as to how and why the document leaked out and was published in a Washington paper—it is, however, noteworthy that the British Premier used the word "breaches" insinuating thereby quite presumably, a breach of confidence on the part of the State Department. Nor need there be any criticism of his insistence upon giving his explanation only in a secret sitting of Parliament. But what does interest the world outside America, is the contents of the document. Mr. Churchill will probably be forced to allow its publication now in Britain. But so far as India is concerned, this country, thanks to the unfailing solicitude of Reuter, will have to wait for the arrival—if permitted—of American and British papers to know what it is all about.

Defying France

A shrewd *a priori* guess is, of course, possible. It is easy to infer from Mr. Churchill's language and attitude that the document is far from favourable to General de Gaulle and may even be provocatively hostile to him. If that is so, it is a further commentary on the deplorable policy of Anglo-American statesmen towards France and Frenchmen. To oppose General de Gaulle is to defy the people of France who are with him. A further proof of General de Gaulle's position has just been supplied by the French Committee of National Liberation itself—and it is as much Giraudist as de Gaullist. It has accepted General de Gaulle's proposal for a sensational purge among the high officers of the Army. These old Generals and other officers are reactionaries and reaction in the army has been the tragedy of France.

Academy Of Social Sciences

Dr. Kewal Motwani has issued in the form of a pamphlet an appeal for the constitution of an Indian National Academy of Social Sciences. The main objects of such an Academy, he says, should be to co-ordinate the activities of the existing all-India institutions specialising in the various branches of social science, "to pool their resources of scholarship and research without sacrificing their individuality and independence, undertake an exhaustive survey of India's cultural ideals, present an integrated picture of her resources, human and natural as well as of the world forces playing around her and point out the path of national reconstruction." The Academy, when constituted, will do for social sciences, what the existing Indan Science Congress is doing for the physical sciences. It appears that the idea has been approved by several leading members of the Science Congress, particularly by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who was President-elect of the Congress for 1943 and that it is now being considered by that body. Dr. Motwani makes out a strong case for his plan which, we hope, will be sympathetically considered by Indian sociologists.

FOOD RATIONING AND HEALTH

Bombay Doctors' Demand

At a meeting of the Managing Committee of the Bombay Medical Union, under the presidentship of Dr. M. B. Velkar, held on Monday, to formulate the considered opinion on the discussions the Union had on "Food Rationing and Health" with R. N. Samarth, Controller of Rationing, Bombay, at the Clinical and Scientific Committee's meeting (8-7-43) the following resolutions were passed :—

1. That all the chief articles of diet having nourishing value, and especially milk should all be rationed and sold at reasonable rates so that even the poor working man may be able to get an adequate diet.
2. That on the recommendation of the members of the medical profession, modification of rationed articles be allowed to their patients in the manner suggested.
3. That a Nutrition Committee be constituted by the Government to advise the Rationing authorities on the quantity and quality of the foodstuffs supplied to the public and a fair representation be allowed to the independent medical profession.

Rationing Of Food Grains

Under the present regulations of rationing of food grains in Bombay, one gets his quota for one week only at a time; and if for one reason or the other one fails to acquire it any week, one is deprived of it altogether.

This method of distribution has definitely proved to be detrimental to the interest of the middle and the poor class people who cannot afford to pay a fixed amount for grains every week. It is a matter of common experience that one can spend a good amount at the beginning of the month, but it is very difficult to save a certain amount for every week. If, after buying the quota for the first week, some unexpected expenses occur, one has to go without grains for the remaining weeks of the month.

I think the present rules should be so amended as to make it possible for all to obtain their quotas for one, two, three weeks or even one month at a time.

Will the authorities concerned please consider?

GOPALDAS P. MODY.

Menka On Modernisation Of Indian Dance

Nrityalayam Artistes Demonstrate Glory And Versatility Of Classic Technique

'It is not the nationality of a dancer or the theme danced or the costume used that make the dance Indian, but the technique that is employed. A dance to be Indian must be danced in the rich and beautiful technique which has been developed in this country over hundreds of years. India is fortunate in having excellent treatises devoted to the dance technique' said Madame Menka in the course of her lecture arranged under the auspices of the Bombay Field Club on Thursday evening. Dr. D. G. Vyas presided.

Continuing Menka said 'the first and the most important thing to be realised about the Indian dance is that it is a 'deliberate art'. The given symbolic gesture must be used, nothing haphazard, or improvised or pantomimic is permitted

Referring to the future of the dance Menka said 'our dance must expand to express our modern life is an undisputed fact, but how this is to be done requires thought and consideration. Our dance has a very rich vocabulary and every variety of movement is there. Further while strictly adhering to the prescribed rules, we can make new Parana and new Hastabhinaya. But we can not plaster on to our wonderful dance grotesquely incongruous snake-like movements of Paris 'Cabaret' and call it modernisation. By using our symbolic gesture we can produce modern themes in a way which could be unique in the world. But, she said, the new themes must be dance themes and not football themes, or political themes in imitation of Kurt Joos's immortal Table Verte or machine themes after the Soviet Ballet which has since discarded attempts at producing mechanical and political ballets.

Menka illustrated the highlights of her address with the help of the Nrityalayam artistes. Shevanti did the 'Gattis' in Manipuri, Nala-Damayanti episode in Kathakali and was at her best in Krishna episode executed in Kathak style. Krishnan Kutty illustrated the 'Champa Tal,' the rhythmic basis of Kathakali, consisting of 16 beats and 8 steps. He demonstrated the eye and face exercises of the Kathakali school and successfully rehearsed the 'frightened deer' realistically projecting a jungle back-ground. Ramnarain demonstrated Trital of 16 beats to complete the rhythmic cycle in Kathak. in 'Jhoolat-Radha,' he recaptured the glory of dance that is Kathak.' Side by side with her address, Menka herself participated in the illustrations. She chose practically the same type of episodes for parallel illustrations in different schools of technique, so that the audience could easily underline the underlying unity of different schools. By translating every word of a song in dance idioms and sequences, she showed the potentialities of the dance vocabulary which could execute even the 'split infinitive' of the written language.

Dr. Vyas in his speech said that the Indian dance was involved in a triangle of three forces such as rivivalism, modernism and progressivism. But one must first ensure its survival in its traditional integrity. He spoke about survival in practice which was due to professionals, and also to survival in theory, of which not a little material lay scattered and explored in the treatises on Art.

Speaking about the progress of the Indian dance, he said that progress should be strictly in traditional line. Gesture and vocabulary could be augmented, provided one understood the spirit of symbolism. Another direction of progress could be the creation of monumental dance form. Referring to the Menka's contribution to the progress of Indian dance, Dr. Vyas paid tributes to her dance composition of 'Malavika Agni Mitra' which has been balletised by her.

Srivastava Answers Critics Of His Suggestion To Suspend August Resolution

LUCKNOW, July 22.

Mr. Gopinath Srivastava, ex-Parliamentary Secretary, U.P. who recently returned from a tour of some of the districts of the United Provinces will be reaching Bombay by the end of this month.

In the course of a press statement he says that he has very closely followed the reactions, appearing in the press, to his suggestion for a meeting of the members of the A. I. C. C. as are out of prison, with a view to authoritatively restating the present Congress position in the light of Gandhiji's published correspondence.

Some of his critics have taken him to task for what they think is expressing lack of confidence in Gandhiji. He wants to make it clear that there is no question of repudiating anybody; on the other hand he is not a whiteless anxious than anybody else for the earliest possible resumption by Gandhiji of their leadership in the active field.

Mr. Srivastava adds: "What is missed in all the criticism, is the absence of any alternative or constructive suggestion. Leaving alone my last proposal, what about my other suggestions.

At a time when anybody and everybody appeared to be licensed to interpret and misinterpret the present Congress position through anonymous and unsigned pamphlets and bulletins and outline different and differing programmes, all in the name of the Congress, at a time when the country is passing through an unprecedented food crisis and the consequent terrible suffering by the people, and at a time when inactivity and inaction are pervading the rank of national workers, those who are out to play the role of a passive spectator and let things drift for themselves, are rendering no service to the nation, the Congress and Gandhiji".

And who else in the absence of Gandhiji and other leaders, could speak in the name of the Congress with any authority other than such members of the A.I.C.C. as are out in their collective capacity, he asks.

As regards his last proposal regarding technical suspension of the operative part of the August resolution, he has valid reasons for the same and would place his viewpoint at the opportune moment and all that he desires or seeks is a collective judgment by the members on that point.

In regard to the question of procedure as to whether it is advisable for the assembled body itself to take any final action or that it should convey its considered opinion to the quarter in a position to do so, are matters on which he keeps an open mind.—A. P.

'HITLER'S CHILDREN' AT EXCELSIOR

Enjoyable Films At Other Theatres

BY T. V. P.

There was a special preview of "Hitler's Children" at Excelsior and the management invited some educationists and prominent citizens too, besides the usual film critics of the Bombay press. It was an excellent opportunity for all present to learn visually how Hitler has built the Nazi machine, with young Germans of both sexes as its backbone.

"Immortal Sergeant" at Eros is the inspiring story of an indomitable band of fighters, who conquer the enemy and the elements. Their leader is the sergeant of the title, but it is the inner battle of the corporal which gives the film its key. Henry Fonda and Maureen O'Hara are starred in the film "Shadow of Doubt" at Regal is an admirable suspense drama in which Teresa Wright and John Cotton are co-starred as niece and uncle There is nothing of the usual sex appeal in this film which is a very good film indeed from the Universal studio.

"War Against Mrs. Hadley" an enjoyable topical film is being revived at Strand. "The Commandos Strike at Dawn" is being run for the third week at New Empire. "Air Force" is being run at Metro till Friday. "You'll Never Get Rich" is being revived at Capitol. "The Pied Piper" occupies the Palace screen and "Who Done It" the Aurora screen.

Paradise (Mahim) has four good pictures from Friday to Monday. "Babes on Broadway". On Tuesday, "Naughty but Nice" featuring Ann Sheridan. On Wednesday, "Angels Wash Their Faces" featuring Ann Sheridan and on Thursday, Errol Flynn in "The Perfect Specimen" will be the attractions.

Police Officer Gives Evidence In Bomb Case

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Further evidence was recorded today in the case against Parshuram Pupala, Jerappa Antapa Putran and Nagesh Govind Redig, who stand charged with murder and under several other sections of the Indian Penal Code before Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum.

The main allegation against the accused is that on the night of December 14 last they had caused an explosion in a Coffee Club at the Churchgate Street, thereby killing a naval rating, and causing injury to ten more persons.

Deputy Inspector Desai stated in his evidence that on hearing the explosion he had gone to the Coffee Club. He saw there, furniture lying scattered and the whole floor littered with cutlery and broken crockery. Some blood-marks could also be seen. On enquiry he was told that about ten persons were injured. He also picked up from the floor some pieces of metal.

Sub-Inspector Mr. Miranda described how he had effected the arrest of accused No. 1 on January 13 last.

Cross-examined by Mr. K. F. Nariman Mr. Miranda said that witnesses Jaysingh and Mansukh were remanded from time to time in connection with the sabotage activities including the murder of the police constables and the incident at the Coffee Club. Later the charges against them were altered to section 39 of the Defence of India Rules which related mainly to the possession of the prejudicial reports recovered from the Congress office.

Mr. C. B. Velkar conducted the prosecution while Mr. K. F. Nariman and Mr. S. B. Awar appeared for accused No. 1. Mr. V. R. Upadhayaya with Messrs. M. P. Vyas and B. J. Bhat appeared for accused No. 2.

Appeals Both By Crown And Accused

MADRAS, July 22.

At the Madras High Court to-day Mr. Justice Kuppuswami Iyer admitted appeals preferred both on behalf of the accused and the Crown in what is known as the Shyali Sabotage Case tried under the Special Courts Ordinance wherein N. Ramaratnam and four others have been sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment ranging from two to seven years for offence of attempted blowing up of a railway bridge near Shyali.

The appeals preferred by the accused seek to set aside the conviction and sentences while that of the Crown wants an enhancement of the sentences.

His Lordship also admitted an appeal preferred by two accused in the Kulasekarapatnam Rioting Case tried by a Special Court.

All these cases have been directed to be posted before a bench of the High Court.—A. P.

City Muslims To Demand Separate Electorates

BOMBAY, July 22.

A special meeting of the Working Committee of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League was held yesterday evening when the Municipal League party in the Corporation was present by special invitation. A draft resolution advocating separate electorates and adequate representation for Muslims was considered. It was recalled that joint electorates were in vogue in Bombay for the last hundred years. The minorities did not suffer before because of the cordial and happy relations between the majority and the minority communities but now the majority is using its strength to deprive the minority of its legitimate rights.

According to the new distribution of the City into 36 electoral wards for elections the Muslims will be able to cauture with great difficulty only 13 seats though even on population basis they are entitled to 22 seats. It is proposed to start a vigorous campaign for separate electorates and adequate representation for Muslims on the basis of adult frenchise if the Government and the Corporation does not yield to League's demand.

The Committee is again meeting on Sunday to pass the draft resolution finally.—O. P.

Hukumchand Donates Six Lakhs To Charity

INDORE: The religious function of "Astamhukaparu" was celebrated by Rao Raja Sir Seth Hukamchand at Indore from July 9 to 18. Sir Hukamchand declared a donation of Rs. six lakhs—five lakhs to trust fund of his charitable institutions and one lakh to other institutions.

SECRET SESSION OF CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

To Discuss Military Situation

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, July 22.

It has been decided to hold a secret sitting of the Central Legislature during the July session to discuss the military situation, I learn a secret sitting of the Central Legislature was held during the November session last year.

BALLOT FAVOURS LEAGUE

NEW DELHI, July 22.

Members of the Muslim League Party in the Assembly have drawn all the first seven places in the ballot for resolutions to be discussed on August 6

Some of the resolutions drawn for these places are similar and include suggestions for the abolition of the Food Department, doubling the salaries of Government of India employees, stability of prices and arrangements for the Haj.

Other resolutions ask for reforms in British Baluchistan, the setting up of a Committee for post-war reconstruction in education and a Beveridge Plan for India.—A. P.

Plea For Equal Rate To Indian Army Officers

NEW DELHI, July 22

Among the resolutions tabled for discussion in the Council of State on August 3, is one by Pandit H. N. Kunzru, urging on the Governor-General-in-Council to represent to the higher authorities that the Indian Commissioned Officers serving abroad should be paid at the same rate as the British officers in the Indian Army and that the Viceroy's Commissioned Officers and Indian soldiers serving abroad should be paid at the same rates as persons occupying corresponding positions in the British army serving alongside the Indian army.—A. P.

SAPRU URGES ENFORCEMENT OF RECIPROCITY ACT

NEW DELHI July 22

Immediate enforcement of the Reciprocity Act and other retaliatory measures are suggested by Pt. P. N. Sapru in a resolution for discussion in the Council of State on August 3.

In other resolutions, Mr. M. N. Dalal urges the need of taking steps to cope with the food situation, R. B. Sri Narayan Mahtha recommends the re-appointment of the Rau Committee for further codification of the Hindu Law and Mr. Hossain Imam suggests stern anti-hoarding action and stabilisation of prices of foodgrains at a suitable economic level.

Sir David Devadoss will introduce a bill further to amend the Indian Succession Act 1925.

Fight In Long-Range Food Conference

(From Cur Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, July 22.

A long range food conference has been holding daily sittings since July 8 and has been examining witnesses including Sir Jeremy Raisman, Sir Frederick Puckle and M. S. A. Hydari.

A strong section of the conference according to reports, so far favours an All-India co-ordinated food policy for the duration of the war, a greater measure of control over purchases distribution and prices.

Surplus Provinces like the Punjab are believed to be holding out. They would not like price control but would require maximum price for foodgrains.

This fight is expected to come to a head during the report stage which is expected to be reached early next month.

Women To Get Down Coalmines Again

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, July 22

A decision has been reached, I learn, to relax legal provisions in order to allow women works underground in coalmines for a period of four months to begin with. The relaxation might be further extended for the duration of war. It is pointed out that there have been difficulties in getting sufficient labour to meet the increased demands on coal. Miners also, according to reports have been reluctant to leave their wives on surface.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"London, July 21.

General Giraud lunched with the Prime Minister and Mrs. Churchill to-day. The guests included the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden."—Reuter.

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Doctor Khan Sahib accuses the Frontier Cabinet of being "a Puppet Ministry."

The Frontier leader, we feel, could easily have been more discriminating and called it a League Ministry.

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Field Marshal Wavell, it is understood, is going to assume the title of Viscount Wavell of Cyrenaica and Winchester.

It is admittedly not inappropriate. But in order to make the —er—commemoration a thing of unmixed pleasure he should have adopted Eritrea and Abyssinia.

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General MacArthur reports that hundreds of tons of bombs are being dropped on the Jap outposts in the South-west Pacific.

The man seems to be a squanderer. Can't he be made to learn economy from the practice in the other and main theatres of the war against Japan. The Japs are being quite effectively hammered with, for instance, tens of tons in Burma and fives of them, at regular intervals of five days, in China.

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Broadcasting to Frenchmen from London, General Giraud is reported to have paid a tribute to General de Gaulle's courageous patriotism.

The question that is interesting the whole world to-day is what tribute has Mr. Winston Churchill paid to General de Gaulle in his memorandum?

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At a recent Press Conference, "General Eisenhower declared emphatically that he was confident of a complete Allied victory in Sicily."

Of course he is right. But why was the silly question asked at all?

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A German commentator suggests that the Fuehrer and the Duce discussed the war situation objectively and without illusions.

The reality on Il Duce's face must have been too obvious to admit of any illusion.

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The German Radio announced on Wednesday that Rome was again bombed on Tuesday night.

The Italian High Command at Rome which did not mention the raid in its communique should apologise for its ignorance and rectify the mistake.

Release Of Political Prisoners In Bihar

PATNA, July 21

According to a communique issued by the Bihar Government as a result of the Jail delivery order of April 29 last for releasing prisoners who had undergone part of their sentence, about 1,000 prisoners have been released. The Government have also considered the cases of a number of political prisoners sentenced to the imprisonment for a term of one year or less and 511 such prisoners have been released.

In addition, 59 political prisoners of the age of 60 and above have been released from the Patna Camp Jail.—United Press.

LONDON, July 22.

Mr. Elmer Davis, the director of United States Office of War Information, arrived in London to-day.

Improved co-ordination of news from the fighting fronts is one of the things, it is expected he will look into.—Reuter.

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Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

KOKILA age 12, daughter of Jayantilal Mohanlal of Parle Products Co., died on Wednesday, 21st July, after a short illness.

TODAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Karma" from the Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge. Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain at 6-15 p.m.

FRIENDS OF SOVIET UNION: Today's lecture on "Planned Economy in the U.S.S.R." by Mr. B. T. Ranadive has been postponed to tomorrow (Saturday) at Gujerathi Forbes Hall V. J. Patel Road, at 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Admission to ticket-holders.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 14, Parel, will meet near the Central Vaccination Station near Old Parel Tram Terminus on tomorrow (Saturday) at 6-21 a.m. (B.T.) 8 a.m (S.T.) to go round the Ward. Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time. In the event of there being heavy rains, the visit may be postponed.

CORPORATION ADJOURNS FOR V. M. JOSHI

On account of the death of Mr. V. M. Joshi, brother of Mr. N. M. Joshi, the Municipal Corporation adjourned without transacting any business on Thursday.

VIKRAM MAHOTSAVA

Series Of Historical Episodes To Be Staged To-day

The response to the dramatic performance arranged by the Vikram Celebrations Committee at the Princess Theatre, Bhangwadi, on Friday, 23rd July, which is the first in the series of the Vikram Celebrations, is stated to be very enthusiastic. The programme which is very judiciously selected provides a rich and varied fare. Selected episodes from the repertoire of the different dramatic companies will depict interesting aspects of the lives of eminent rulers like Shri Harsha of Kanauj, Maharajah Kanishka, Maharajah Brahadrath, the Maurya Emperor, Maharajah Munj of Malwa, and Maharajah Prithviraj of Delhi. There will also be lively scenes from the popular plays like Suryakumari, Daivi Sanket, Surdas, etc. The performance will be enlivened by comic scenes and comic skits by the well-known humorist Mr. Hiralal G. Shah. Sheth Maneklal Chunilal, the well-known businessman, will preside over the function.

To lend colour to the whole, the theatre will be decorated in the typically Indian style.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, July 22.

SHARES: The local market was quiet with mixed business. Steel and Dyeings were quiet while Century and Kohinoors were steady. The market is anticipating short covering but on the whole the trend remains downward. Tata Steel Dfds. (1935) 1927 32 28 32 1C 32 37 27 35 32 41 35 42 40 42 33 37 32/8. Ord. (389) 388 39/8 86 90 88/8 91 90 86 89 88/8. Dyeings (1905) 1900 1895 1902 1870 97 90 95 1900 1890 95 92 95. Century (730) 728 25 31 16 23 19 24 26 24 35 32 26 32. Kohinoor (745) 742 41 45 32 45 39 42 47 30 41 44 48. Nagpur (392) 390 93 81 95 94 93. Swadesh (520) 520 19 21 13 18 25 23 21. Simplex (260) 259 61 56 59 63 62. New Great (377) 377 79 73 92 90. Cement (214/8) 214/12 12/12 13/8 15 14/8 14.

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NEW YORK COTTON
New York, July 21.
October 20.01, December 19.83, January 19.76. Middling Spot 21.37.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, July 21.
October 20.30, December 20.13, January 20.05. Middling Spot 20.45.

Chief Of Bombay Fire Brigade

The Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation has asked for a report on the qualifications and other details in regard to service of the Station Officers of the Bombay Fire Brigade. The Works Committee had recommended that Mr. N. Coombs, Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, should be re-appointed for a further period of three years from January 1 next, and that the post of Deputy Chief Officer be continued for the same period. The Standing Committee has postponed consideration of the recommendation.

The Commissioner had stated in a report that Mr. Coomb's services should be retained as long as the war continued, but when the matter came before the Standing Committee, Mr. Mohanlal Desai remarked that the Corporation for a long time had wanted that the post of the Chief Officer should be Indianised, and had decided to extend the term of office of Mr. Coombs, for three years only instead of five years as recommended by the Commissioner.

LL.M. And M.Sc. Exam Results

The LL.M. and M.Sc. (by papers) examination results of the Bombay University were declared on Wednesday. Following is the list of successful candidates:—

LL.M. EXAMINATION
Second Class:
Contractor, J. P. Joglekar, S. B.; Dighe C. T.; Manjrekar, L.J. Raje Bhonsle, S. T. Vakil J. H. A.

M. Sc. EXAMINATION
Chemistry Branch.
Limdi, B. C.; Barnabas T.
The result of candidate No. 1 will be declared later.
Botany Branch:
The candidate has failed to pass the Examination.
Zoology:
Bhagat, C. R.; Mirchandani, K. L.; Mundkur, U. A., Shreenivasan H .N.
Geology:
Bana, H. R.; Nande, B. S.

RENT CONTROL IN POONA

The Director of Information writes: The rents of shops and business premises in Poona City and Suburban Municipal Areas, Poona Cantonment and the Aundh Road Area under the jurisdiction of the Bapodi Gram Panchayat near Kirkee have been brought under control. An amendment to the Bombay Rent Restriction Order, issued to-day on July 21, "freezes" them at the level obtaining in September, 1940. Rent paid in excess of this figure up to July 21, however, will not be recoverable by tenants.

"KISMET'S" CONTRIBUTION TO KATHIAWAR FLOOD RELIEF

With a view to contribute a solid amount to the Kathiawar Flood Relief Fund, Messrs. Bombay Talkies, Ltd., in co-operation with the proprietors of the Roxy Talkies have decided to make over the entire proceeds of all the three shows of "Kismet" on Friday the 23rd instant to this fund. The Public of Bombay are expected to contribute their mite to this fund by liberally buying tickets for "Kismet" shows for Friday 23-7-1943.

HARWOOD LEAGUE

W.I.A.A. Staff Win By A Solitary Goal

A large crowd turned out at the Cooperage on Thursday, to witness the trial of strength between the W. I. A. A. Staff, holders, and the Royal Navy in the first Division of the Harwood League. They were treated to some splendid and exciting football. The Staff won the verdict by a solitary goal scored by Thomas in the initial period of the contest. Although both sides had many chances of scoring, no more goals were notched.

Referee: J. A. Scott.

TO-DAY'S GAME
6-15 p.m. Y.M.C.A. v. South Kanara

The Half-Column "By Dim"

From the China Handbook 1943, we get the following scale of monthly pay of officers and ranks of the Chinese Army. The figures are in Chinese dollars. At the pre-war rate, a Chinese dollar was about Rs. 2.

General	800 dollars
Lt.-Gen.	500 dollars
Maj.-Gen.	320 dolars
Colonel	240 dollars
Lt.-Col.	170 dollars
Major	135 dollars
Captain	80 dollars
First Lt.	60 dollars
Second-Lt.	42 dollars
Warrant Officer	32 dollars
Master Sergeant	16 dollars
Sergeant	13 dollars
Corporal	11 dollars
Private	5—6.50

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To-day the value of the Chinese dollar is so ridiculously low that were these figures to be transferred into our currency, they would be extremely low. The comparison is never-the-less interesting.

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Mr. A. K. Rao of Karwar writes to draw my attention to the following extract in "INDIAN PAGEANT" by F. Yeats Brown.

"Those who think that Indians are incapable of managing their own affairs—if any such there be—should have met Sir Akbar Hydari of Hyderabad and Sir Mirza Ismail of Mysore, the Prime Ministers of large, prosperous, progressive States. 'Both these statesmen are now dead,' alas! but there are others living whom I might name".... p. 151.

It is rather odd to think that Yeats Brown should be so ill-informed. I feel a little apology is due to Sir Mirza Ismail.

Large reinforced concrete water tanks, Illinois. Similar tanks are now being used for storing oil.

***THE VERSATILITY OF CONCRETE** as a construction material is a valuable asset to the war building programme which demands conservation of critical metals. New designs for concrete, with a minimum of steel reinforcing, and entirely new uses as a substitute for steel have been developed. Some of them will no doubt have their influence in post-war uses of cement and concrete.*

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For Sale—Grand Piano (Bluthner) in good order, open to inspection and offer. Also 12 old Indian Pictures (framed). Also very ancient heavy Wine Chest used by Captain of East Indiaman. Apply Sir Alexander Gray 88, Nepean Sea Road. (5499)

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NOTICE

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3. Selected candidates will be required to serve on probation for a period of three months.

4. The appointments will be temporary in the first instance but may last until after the duration of the War.

5. Applications must reach the Administrative Officer, Office of the Textile Commissioner, Shahibag House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay by the 29th July 1943. Applications should preferably be made on the prescribed forms available on demand.

6. Personal interviews will not be granted and canvassing will be a disqualification.

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WANTED A DOCK INSPECTOR for the Circle Shipping Office, Bombay.

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Applications giving particulars of qualifications, previous experience, salary drawn and minimum pay required, together with copies of testimonials, should be sent to the Controller of Supplies Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, by 30th July, 1943. Covers should be marked "Dock Inspector" on the top left hand corner. (5504)

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(2219)

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Item No.	Description of stores	Quantity. Nos.
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Any size not less than 4'x4 would be accepted.

Offers giving full details of the stores and quantities offered and giving reference to enquiry No. MP|8C|7668 should be sent to the above officer so as to reach him by 4 P.M. on 30th July 1943. (5501)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KHAN SAHEB RAMZANALLY JAMALBHAI has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property in any manner, whatsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or interest and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land of Quit and Ground rent tenure with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate on the West side of Ali Umer Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, admeasuring about 193 3/9 square yards and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No 8172, New Survey No. 1176. Cadastral Survey No. 2696 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Municipality under C Ward No. 6060 Street No. 98-102 and bounded as follows: on the East by the said Ali Umer Street, on the North by a gully and beyond that by the property of Daud Umar on the West by sweeper's passage and on the South by the property of Khatri Jusab Jaya.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1943.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MADHAVRAO VISHNU GODBOLE, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the property described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having any claim or right either by way of mortgage, charge, sale, exchange, trust inheritance and succession, gift, lease, lien, agreement, possession, maintenance, residence, attachment, easement or otherwise howsoever in, to or upon the said property or any part thereof are hereby required to give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 14, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the publication hereof, otherwise the purchase shall be completed without reference to any such claim or right and the same shall be considered as waived.

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Dated this 22nd day of July, 1943.

DIVEKAR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(5500)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. RUSTOM DADABHOY WADIA heretofore carrying on business of Radios, Radio parts and accessories at Adenwala Building, New Queens Road, Bombay under the name and style of Presidency Radio Co., has sold and assigned the goodwill, stock-in-trade assets and contracts of the said business to Khan Bahadur Hasanally P. Ebrahim as from the 20th day of July, 1943 free from all debts and encumbrances.

HAJI HASANALLY P. EBRAHIM.
(2225)

ANNOUNCEMENT

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(5496)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. CHINTAMAN TRIMBAK RANDIVE, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has agreed to sell to our client the property hereinafter mentioned.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of mortgage, gift, sale, trust, possession, inheritance, lease, lien easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 10, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

ALL that piece or parcel of Leasehold land with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate on and being plot No. 390A on Dadar Matunga Estate, at Ehau Daji Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay admeasuring 603 square yards or thereabouts and which land forms part of New Survey No. 827 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 352A

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of Dadar Matunga Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under F Ward No. 7615(2) and Street No. 6.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1943.

RUSTAMJI & GINWALA.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(5493)

HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 260 of 1940

MAHOMED AHMED MOLUBHAI and Others ... Plaintiffs.
Versus
SULLEMAN AYUB DADA and another ..... Defendants.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the sale of the immovable properties, situate at Nizam Street, Chinch Bunder Road, and on the West side of Nishanpada Road, Bombay, fixed for 23rd July, 1943 at 4-30 P.M. at the Office of the Commissioner for taking accounts High Court, is cancelled.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1943.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
(5503)

AUCTION SALES

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